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Marine Corps Mortuary Affairs (MA) Status

- Pre 2002
  - No Marine Corps Instructor for MA
- Less than 10 Marines school trained per year
- Post 2002
  - MTT trained 276 Marines
  - Developed course for CLC3 grads for secondary MOS of 9051
  - EWS three days MA course
  - Class for TLOC and ALOC

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Battalion Commander

- Mortuary Affairs (MA) Policy
- Provide or arrange for MA support for their personnel
- Establishes a MA office
  - To provide control and coordination of MA activities
  - Provides information to JMAO

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Battalion Commander continues

- MA assets
  - Personnel
  - Equipment
  - Joint doctrine
  - Publication
  - Tactics, Techniques and Procedures (TTP)

Do’s & Don’ts while handling remains

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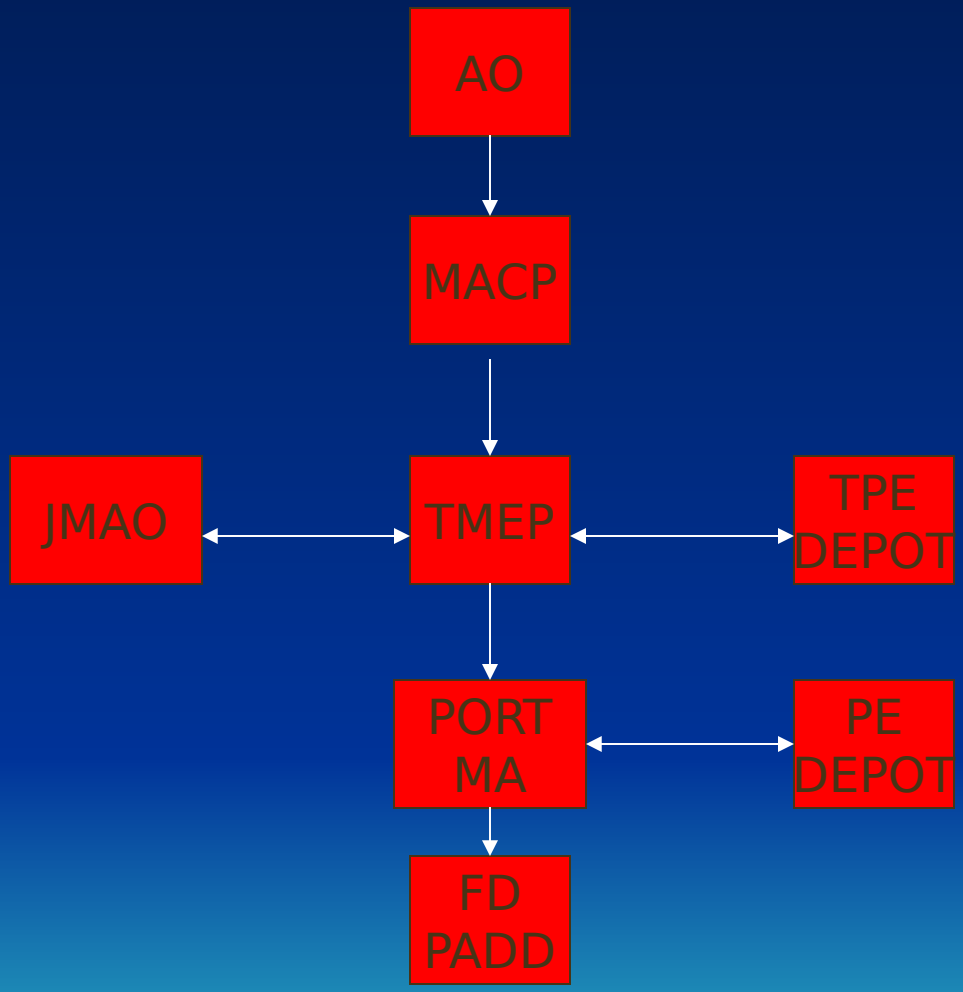
KIA Diagram



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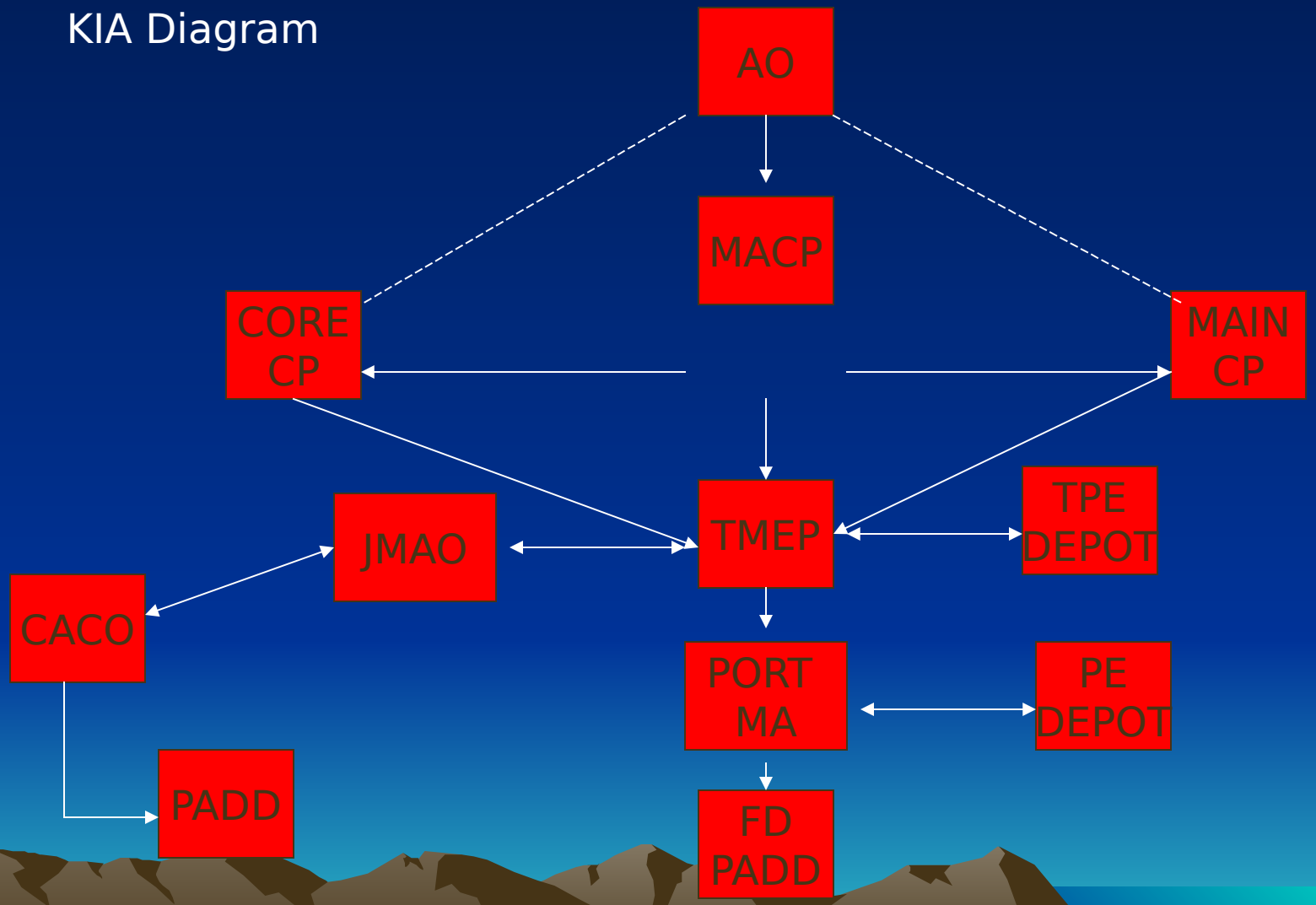

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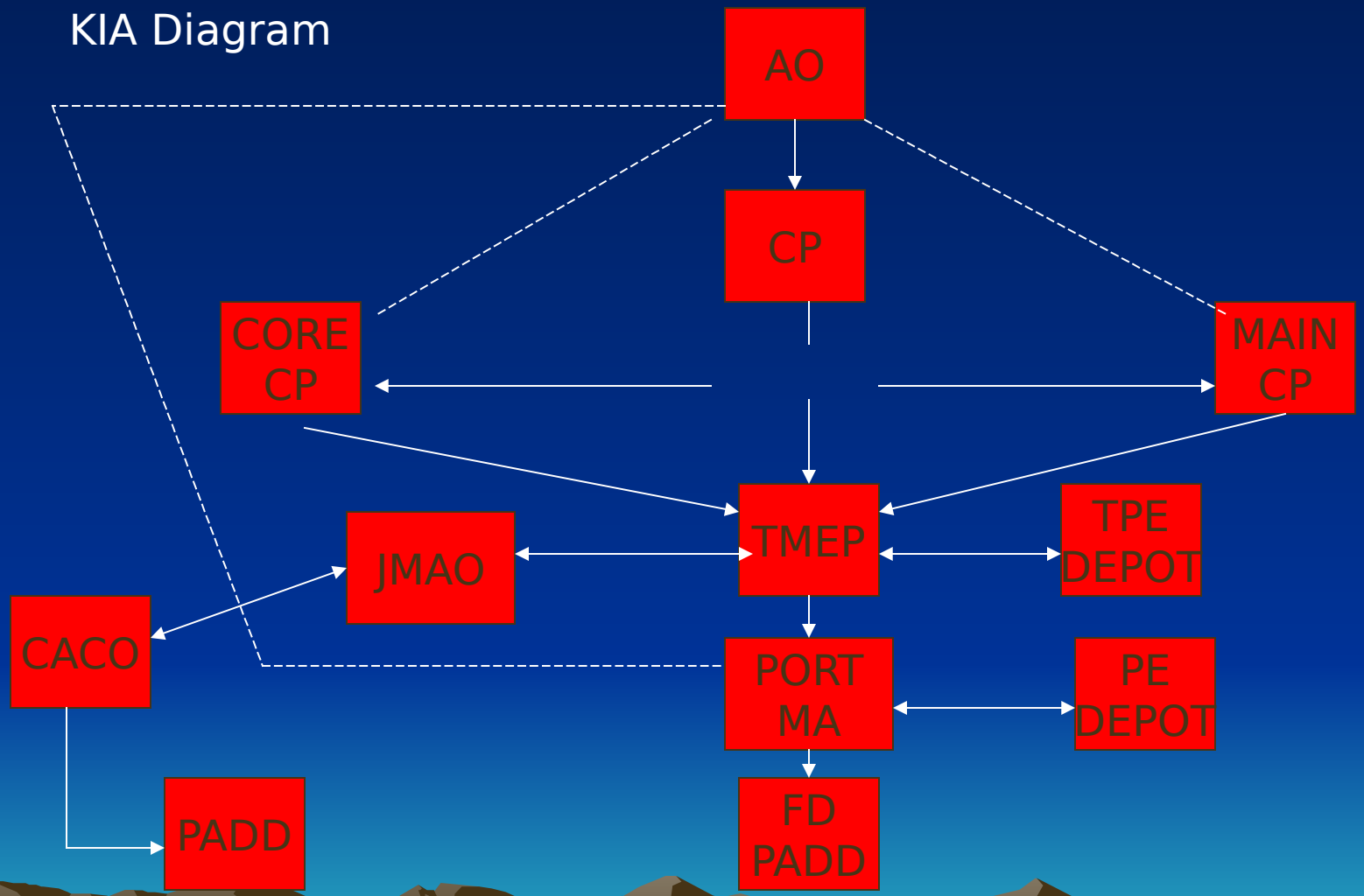

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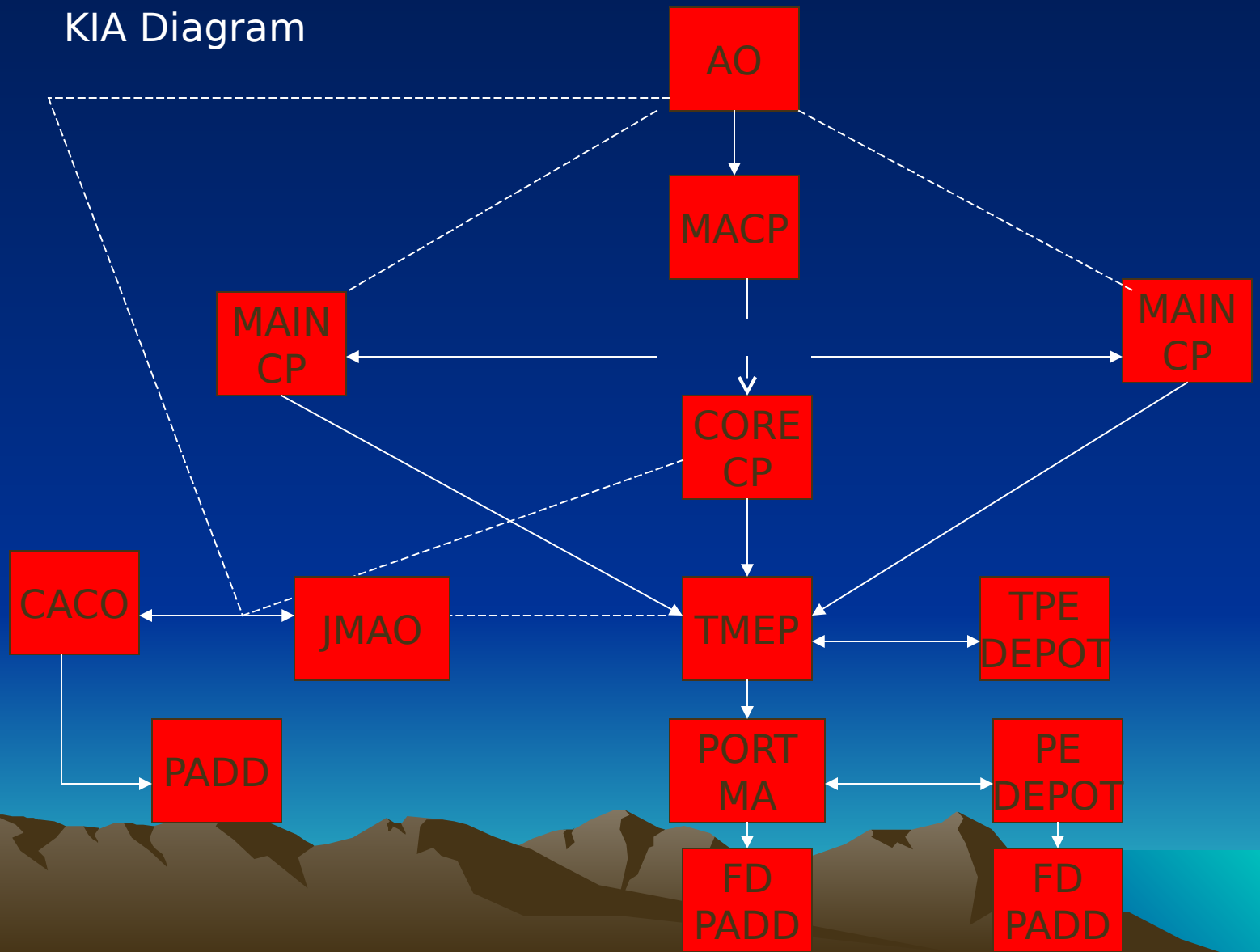

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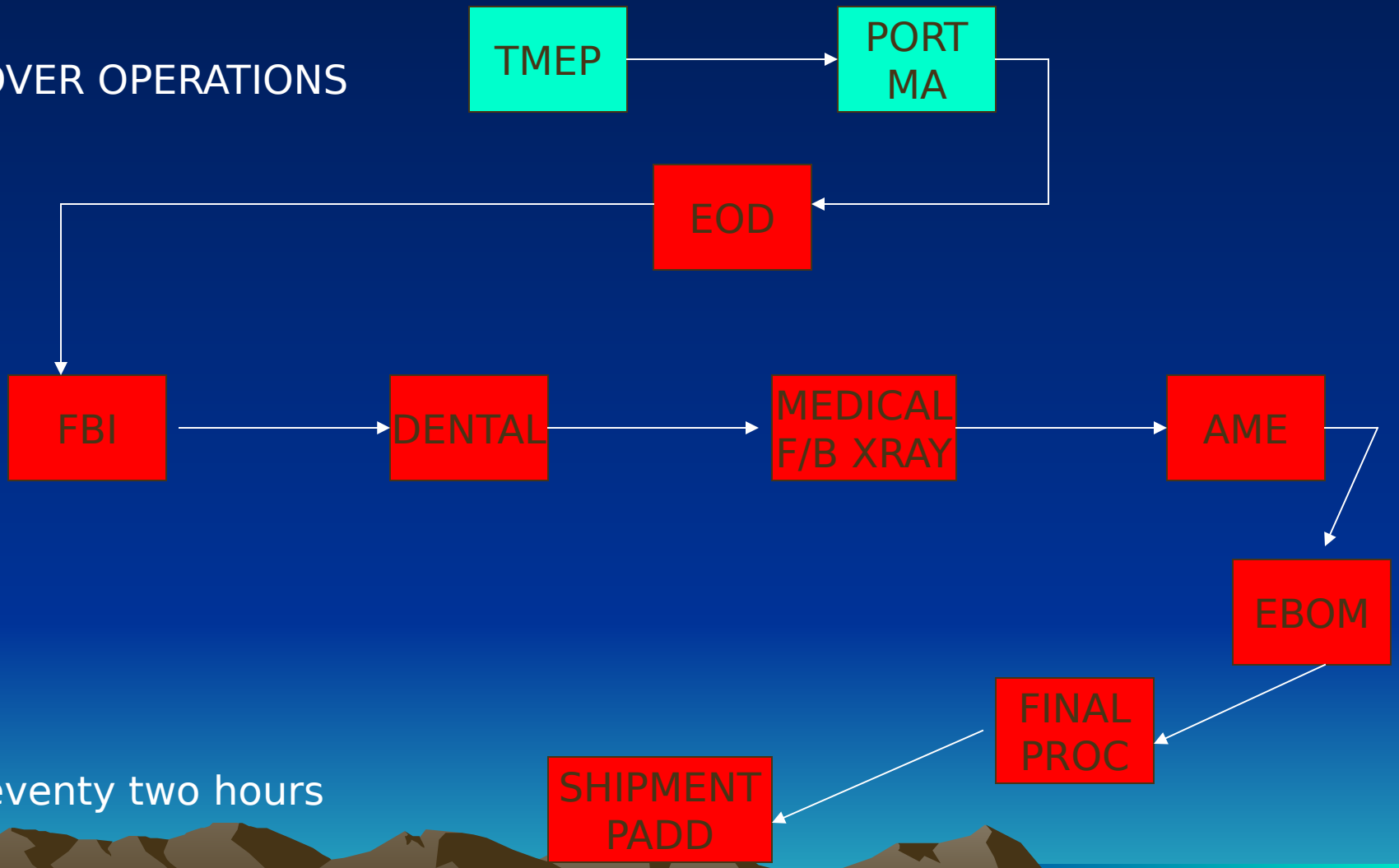
DOVER OPERATIONS



Seventy two hours

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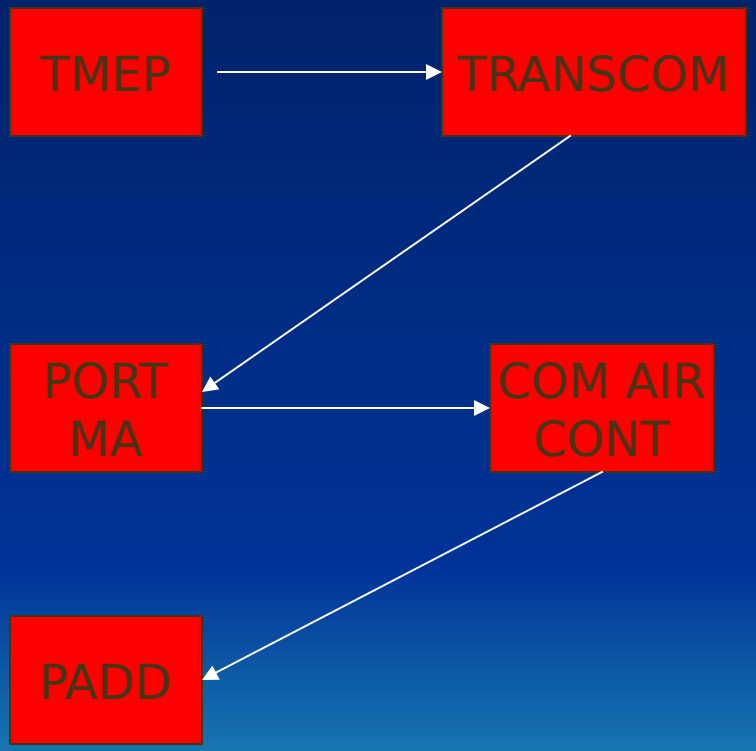
TRANSCOM'S ROLE



300 miles

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Communicating with Dover

- Family member should communicate through CACO

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LESSONS LEARNED FROM OIF AND OEF

UNDER CONSTUCTION

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Training

- School @ Fort Lee VA
  - Basic
  - Web base course
  - Officers courses

- MTT from MCD Fort Lee VA
  - On site funded by requesting unit

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Training continues

- Search Recovery
- Personal Effects
- Interment and Disinterment
- Crime Scene Recovery

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